## HATFIELD MEETINGHOUSE

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#### **NOVEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER**

# What does AARP say about church?!

"MEET, PRAY, LOVE"



While we're not sure whether churchgoing makes you happy or whether happy people tend to be religious, research shows that people who belong to a faith-based community – regardless of religion – and attend services more than once a week live as many as seven years longer than people who don't.

Plus, churchgoers are less likely to engage in risky behaviors such as drug and alcohol abuse, are satisfied with less money and have less stress and a built-in social network.

If you belong to a faith community, you'll benefit even more if you volunteer. If you don't belong to one, seek new places of worship that suit your current values and beliefs.

In other words. . . they count their blessings.

Join us some Sunday at 9:15am for Wired Word Bible Study followed by Morning Worship at 10am.

We even have places for you to volunteer.



# Reminders, Notes, Tips

- We are coming into colder weather, please dress your child accordingly. We still take them outside to play.
- Cal Sports comes once a month to engage our children ages 2-5 in physical fitness activities. They need to wear sneakers for safety and mobility.
- Please make sure <u>all</u> your child's belongings are labeled with your child's name.
- We are coming into cold and flu season. If your child is sick, please keep them home. If they have fever, they must be fever free for 24 hours without medicine before they can return to Friendship House.
- We send all bedding and paperwork home on Friday's, please check their bag for important information and wash all bedding before sending it back on Monday.

**New Happenings** – We will be having a Thanksgiving feast for all the children and staff on Wednesday November 16, 2022, at 11:30am. The plan is to serve a family style meal and have everyone in the same room to eat together.

## Themes:

# **Teddy Bears, Busy Bunnies, Little Lambs:**

October 31-November 4: Halloween and Bats November 7-November 11: Farm Animals

November 14-November 18: Family and Harvest

November 21-November 25: Thanksgiving November 28-December 2: Trees and Leaves

# Young Cubs: The Trees Study

# Pandas/Pre-K: The Trees Study, plus:

10/31-11/4: The letter C, Triangle, Number 6 and the sight word: me 11/7-11/11: The letter A, Square, Number 7, and the sight word: is 11/14-11/18: The letter I, Square, Number 8, and the sight word: can

11/21-11/25: Thanksgiving

11/28-12/2: The letter R, Square, Number 9, and the sight word: to



## **FOCUS ON FOLKS!**



#### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

17 – Paula Kinsey

20 - John Grosch

21 - Clay Moyer

21 - Oakley McMahon

30 - Jean Wagner

#### **NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARY**

10 - Don & Annette Hanks

Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> following Morning Worship is our Congregational Business Meeting. All are welcome and encouraged to attend as we plan for 2023 and affirm what God has in store for Hatfield COB.



DON'T FORGET!!!!!
Turn your clock back on
Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>
Fall back in the fall.

## 40 Lessons from Life

- No one oversees your happiness but you.
- Believe in miracles.
- Ask for His gifts but trust Him to send you the right size and color.

# STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION NOVEMBER 2022

## **Sunday Ministry Team**

Don & Annette Hanks

#### Greeters

Don Hanks, Rob Hanks, Dan Sibley

## **Worship Leaders**

06 – Connie Holbert

13 – Annette Hanks

20 – Carl Holbert

27 – Robin McMahon

#### **Accompanist**

06 – Annamarie Dieterle

13 – David Himmer

20 – Annamarie Dieterle

27 – Annamarie Dieterle

#### Message

06 – Pastor Clay Moyer

13 – Pastor Lynne Allebach

20 – Pastor Clay Moyer

27 – Pastor Lynne Allebach

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of ADVENT

## **Steward Counter**

Connie Holbert – Treasurer

#### A FEW TIPS ON HOW TO BE HAPPY!

- 1. Make up your mind to be happy. Learn to find pleasure in simple things.
- Do the things you enjoy doing but stay out of debt.
- 3. Do what you can for those less fortunate than yourself.
- 4. Keep busy at something. A busy person never has time to be unhappy.

# FAITHFUL COMMUNITY What Is Happening?



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<u>Tuesday, November 1st</u> **Food Cupboard**Noon – 1:30pm.

+++ Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>



Fall back in the fall!

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Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>
Wired Word Bible Study
9:15am.
Morning Worship

10:00am.
Pastor Clay Moyer
Congregational
Business Meeting

Following Worship

Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>

Election Day

Get out and VOTE!

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Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>
Wired Word Bible Study
9:15am.
Morning Worship

10:00am.
Pastor Lynne Allebach

+++ <u>Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup></u> **Worshipful Work** 7:00pm.

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<u>Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup></u> **Food Cupboard**Noon – 1:30pm.

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Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>
Food Cupboard
10am – 11am.

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Sunday, November 20th
Wired Word Bible Study
9:15am.
Morning Worship
10:00am.
Pastor Clay Moyer

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<u>Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup></u> **Happy Thanksgiving Count Your Blessings!** 

Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>
Wired Word Bible Study
9:15am.
Morning Worship
1st Sunday of ADVENT
10:00am
Pastor Lynne Allebach

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Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>
Food Cupboard
6:30pm – 7:30pm.

Information on decorating the Church for Advent will be forth coming.